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Cable Show Highlights Local Man's POW Experience

State Sen. Sanborn discusses importance of remembering sacrifices

LANSING – Dr. Wayne Tucker's extensive military and combat experience – more than 50 years – is recounted on state Sen. Alan Sanborn's "Macomb Today" cable television program, which airs this week on Shelby Cable, August 12th and 14th, at 3 PM, 7 PM, and 11 PM. Check your local listings for other scheduled times.

"I asked Dr. Tucker to be on the show so that everyone would have a chance to gain some perspective on the struggle we Americans face to maintain freedom," Sanborn said. "Dr. Tucker's time as a POW, his time serving with the old OSS in Yugoslavia and the rest of his public service shows us today – particularly our younger citizens – that others have sacrificed for us."

Tucker, 75, served with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the precursor to the modern-day CIA, in Yugoslavia from 1945 to 1946. He participated in the Berlin Airlift in 1947. In 1951, while serving with the U.S. Army in Korea, he was captured and spent approximately 10 months as a captive of the communists.

"The commitment to his country Dr. Tucker has shown is, for me, inspiring," Sanborn said, "and I know that the folks who tune in and watch the show will feel the same."

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